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## THE GROCERS.

Delighted With What They Saw of Fresno.

## SAMPLING THE SWEET WINES.

Colonel Denicke Gives Them an Object Lesson in Desecrated Figs and Grapes.

From the Daily of Thursday.

Several hundred of Fresno's most solid citizens waited at the depot yesterday until the arrival of the train from Los Angeles conveying the grocers' excursion.

The Board of Trade turned out in larger numbers than ever before, and really astonished themselves and the rest of the community by this exhibition of life, and by the fact that nearly every member of the Reception Committee was on hand—county orders promptly attended to; one-quarter cash and the balance in one, two and three years.

The grocers are an intelligent body of men who could readily pass for duchesses of the church in any California town. They appear to be a live, wide-awake class and keep their eyes and ears open for points on their hurried trip through the coming garden spot of California.

Immediately upon their arrival they were escorted to the Hughes Hotel by B. M. Maxey, J. E. Brown, Craigie Shurz and others of the Reception Committee, and after entering their names on the register they dined.

Colonel Denicke, the pioneer dried fig exporter of this state, brought in a sack of dried grapes for the inspection of the visitors and announced that he would sell a few carats at 25 cents a pound. He also had the guests sample his dried figs.

It is not yet known whether any large real estate sales were made, but it is expected that developments to that effect will develop shortly, as the grocers had a coveting eye on Fresno before they left the East. They know a good thing when they see it.

After lunch the party were taken in carriage on a drive through the vineyards. They sampled the Muscat, Pinot and Angelus at the wineries and pronounced the beverages good, but it was observed that they drank the wine as though it were water, and even mixed their drinks. However, no sales were reported, and they returned to town in the boat of spirits. They expressed themselves as delighted with the country, and at the many evidences of its wonderful and varied resources.

The excursionists will leave for the north on the 11:55 train to-day. The following is a complete list of the party:

H. L. Allen, Boston, Mass.; Hon. F. D. Allen, Lynn, Mass.; Mrs. F. D. Allen, Lynn, Mass.

H. M. Bell, Somerville, Mass.; Captain Thomas P. Best, Portland, Maine; Edwin H. Blodget, Bedford, Mass.; Theo. E. Blodget, Cambridge, Mass.; H. N. Bush, Lawrence, Mass.

W. H. Case, Lockport, N. Y.; Mrs. Z. T. Case, Lockport, N. Y.; J. O. Chilson, Franklin, Mass.; J. R. Conant, Somerville, Mass.; Mrs. J. R. Conant, Somerville, Mass.; L. W. Conant, West Medford, Mass.; Mrs. Copeland Hubbard, Woburn, Mass.; George W. Copp, Woburn, Mass.; Charles A. Carey, Bedford, Mass.; J. F. Curran, Somerville, Mass.

W. H. Diamond, Boston, Mass.; H. A. Dieckerman, Jr., Taunton, Mass.; Miss Dora B. Dunn, Gardner, Mass.; Miss J. W. Dunn, M. D., Worcester, Mass.; John A. Dunn, Gardner, Mass.; Mrs. John A. Dunn, Gardner, Mass.

J. F. Estuian, Boston, Mass.

Joseph Gould, Portland, Me.

Edwin E. Hall, Skaneateles, N. Y.; Charles H. Harshorne, Webster, Mass.; C. F. Hayden, Plymouth, Mass.; George N. Henry, Steubenville, Ohio; A. F. Hooper, Bridgewater, Mass.; Benjamin Johnson, Malden, Mass.; Mrs. Benjamin Johnson, Malden, Mass.; Miss Bessie Johnson, Malden, Mass.; C. H. Kankin, Derby Line, Vt.; Gen. W. Kelley, Burlington, Vt.; K. Kendall, Goffstown, N. H.; Mrs. K. Kendall, Goffstown, N. H.

A. P. Longley, Somerville, N. H.; W. M. Macmillan, Rochester, N. Y.; Mrs. T. S. Mann, Orange, Mass.; James McGilvray, Somerville, Mass.; Miss Minion, W. Mitchell, Manchester, N. H.; James Mitchell, Manchester, N. H.; James Newell, Atchboro, Massachusetts.

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F. Ogden, Buffalo, New York; S. G. Padlock, Syracuse, New York; Hon. John M. Parker, Goffstown, New Hampshire; Mrs. John M. Parker, Goffstown, New Hampshire; Mrs. S. L. Parker, Stoughton, Massachusetts.

Mrs. Mary E. Terrell, Orange, Mass.

A. B. Winsell, George P. Wright, Worcester, R. I.; David L. Warner, Middlebury, Conn.; W. H. Walla, Mrs. W. H. Walla, C. A. Whittemore, Mrs. G. Williams, Lockport, N. Y.; A. G. Williams, Lockport, N. Y.

Albert Yeomans, Rochester, N. Y.; John Zinggeler, Syracuse, N. Y.

## THE CITY ENGINEER.

Some Remarks Concerning His Very Extravagant Salary.

Editor REPUBLICAN: It may be possible that the City Engineer really believes his rare professional attainments entitle him to \$60 per day for his services, but if he does his bump of self-appreciation must be very highly developed, for no one else will agree with him in this opinion.

There are numbers of intelligent and well-educated property-holders working for salaries ranging from \$2 to \$4 per day, and it would be about as difficult to convince them that Mr. Shepard earns \$60 per day driving stakes in front of their doors as it is to convince tax-payers that a man holding theatty office of Constable or Magistrate should be allowed \$500 or \$1,000 per month for drumming up and dragging into the courts a large amount of useless criminal business.

Other engineers, with fully as much ability and experience, can easily be found who would do the same work, equally well, for a much smaller sum. About \$20,000 a year! Why, our learned and venerable Judge of the Supreme Court, men who have grown gray at the bar and on the bench, are not paid so much.

Governors, members of Congress, Senators, statesmen, who have devoted long

lives and brilliant intellects to the service of their country, receive no such princely salaries.

And yet, this youth of tender age and brief experience, has the gall, the unblushing cheek, to stand up before the City Fathers and tell them that \$60 per day is none too much for a professional man like himself.

Mr. Bishop, the time has now come for an honest truth, in politics, (and we are sorry that it is), it is generally right, and on the side of the people in behalf of honesty, economy and good government. Upon this question let personal and political friendship be thrown to the dogs. Give us a thorough and impartial examination of the books. If there has been fraud, extravagance or mismanagement in any branch of the city government, let the facts be known, and "Let an guilty man escape."

No matter how much baulders or their friends may howl, the great mass of tax-paying people will stand like a stone wall, at your back.

SMITH.

MCGINTY.

He Causes Some Confusion at the Mitrovich Restaurant.

McGinty, the irrepressible, has been in his pranks again, and this time a restaurant proprietor and Recorder Prince have been his victims. M. Mitrovich, of the French restaurant on Street, has a new waiter, who, in addition to the drawback of not knowing the customers by sight, is not able to speak English very eloquently.

He waited upon two young men the other night in Mr. Mitrovich's absence. They implored him with respect, for they ate at his restaurant, and sent their repast with English at all.

The waiter handed them a check for \$10 and one of the young men signed "McIntyre and friend" on it, helped himself to a handful of toothpicks and walked out.

Mr. Mitrovich took the check on file the next day and asked the waiter who McIntyre was. He was given a very good description of the men—a description that fitted several of his customers. "McIntyre, McIntyre," repeated Mr. Mitrovich in a puzzled sort of way. "I don't know anybody of that name. Yet, it sounds familiar. The next time McIntyre comes in when I've here point him out to me," he added to the waiter.

Mr. Mitrovich had occasion to go up to the restaurant the following day, and when he was about the same time, McIntyre turned up again. The waiter knew him to be a regular customer, and although he was a little surprised to see him again, he took him up to the counter. The waiter did not know him by any other name than "The Judge." McIntyre requested the waiter to put his name on the check.

"What is your name?" asked the waiter.

"McIntyre," replied the Recorder's friend.

The waiter, with the excuse that he couldn't write English very well, handed the check to the Recorder, and wrote in it "McIntyre" twice.

As he was going out of the door with the waiter eagerly tapped Mr. Mitrovich on the shoulder, exclaiming at the same time, "There's McIntyre!"

"Where? Where?" asked the waiter.

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This very day, ten years ago, I started West for Alaska. And in a village settled down, known by the simple name of Brown, I dwelt two weeks in the town. When that sharp-witted, joker-like, Ollie to tell a lot to me. With camping equipment, and so on. "Make a small amount of money, and you can sell it at a profit." At a big profit, I made money. His wife had a farm, live milk and honey. Which I grew as though all the grasses. Break in as though they were blossoms. "The lot, I think exceeding low. If I were not, I could tell you so. Five hundred feet. Yes or no?" Not suggesting it a "foot." Paid fifty dollars—and I had— And to a twelve per centum note. My name, in full, I proudly wrote. Although the price increased was higher. Early year—I've yet found a buyer. Don't blame me if I find one, since, For I've paid interest ever since.

Wrote to me, the other day, "What are we worth? I heard you say To Richard Ross, or William D. Peck. I cannot now remember which." Our lot had raised in value so. You thought that we were growing rich. What are we worth? Unlike to know."

"Well, let me see," I slowly replied, "That's all I can tell you, but it's just fifty dollars in my wallet. It was enough, the agent said, So that's all I really paid." A big lump rising in my throat. "To pay the rest I gave my note. At twelve per cent, she charged her cap. But we have kept the interest up."

"At twelve per cent. For ten long years?"

True, therefore, it appears. You were the agent's plant now?

An idiot, a condemned fool!

Calming herself, she said, "My dear, that's fifty dollars every year."

In ten years it's all I have had."

Well, I have given up, and wondered,

How many more years? We have not got

A step foot of that old lot?

That we can really eat off our tax-haunted, hard-earned dollars gone!

And where's the pity that you paid?

I simply blushed and hung my head.

"We're absolutely worth no more;

Indeed, we're poor than before.

We left Nebraska—glorious state!

Come, let us go, I cannot wait.

Let us go home, pray, let us go!

And bid good-bye to old!

We'll go to our Nebraska home,

And never look back again.

We'll leave the bad so far now over,

And Jowler Gandy to never over."

"Agreed," I said to him we are,

And a good and pleasant year.

And let me say, in language plain,

We never will "go West" again,

Through directors of the above office,

For heartily do I despise it.

—EDGAR THORPE.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

From the family of Sunday.

G. C. Arkla of Visalia is in the city.

S. A. Miller arrived yesterday from Oakland.

Mrs. J. P. Meux returned last evening from a visit on the coast.

Mrs. Robert Barton and children went to San Francisco yesterday.

F. E. Walker went to San Francisco this morning on a short business trip.

M. McWhorter, one of the publishers of the Salina Enterprise, was in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Ferguson went to Visalia last evening on a visit to the father's parents.

Will James McDavitt please call at The Republican office for a communication from "H. S."

Hon. R. J. Griffith goes to San Francisco this morning for a few days. His address will be the Lick House.

George Lee, charged with stabbing W. Maloney last January, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Campbell to six months in jail.

The application of John P. and Martha E. Hope for the adoption of Mary Edith Trinacria, a minor, was granted by Judge Campbell yesterday.

William Cook, arrested for stealing a car from C. E. Stevens, near Raymond, was convicted of the charge by a jury but was given a fine of \$1000 and others to foreclose a \$1000 mortgage on lots 5, 6, 7 and 8, block 48, Fresno.

Hon. A. C. Phelps, prominent lawyer of Denver, Colorado, and wife arrived last evening on a visit to the Rev. Philo F. Phelps, the former's brother.

J. G. Rhodes left yesterday on a south-bound train on a trip to recuperate his health, which has become somewhat impaired by late hard study and overwork.

In P. Carroll's lecture last night at Deegan's on "The Survival of the Fittest," was attended by a delighted audience, and was received with unanimous applause.

Elmer H. Cox, of Modena, was appointed administrator of the estate of Man Wo Chan, deceased, by Judge Campbell yesterday. His bonds were fixed at \$5000.

J. L. Tate left on the noon train yesterday for his home in Beatrice, Nebraska. He says that of the many cities that he has visited within the last year, that Fresno has outgrown them all.

Hiram Schell, who was indicted by the Grand Jury on a charge of perjury, was yesterday admitted to bail before Judge Campbell in the sum of \$10,000. Dr. Spangler and Mrs. Schell, the defendant's wife, qualified as sureties.

Burnette G. Unkell, the founder of Nationalism on the Pacific Coast, will deliver a free lecture on Nationalism at Kings Theater at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Haskell is one of the most eloquent speakers on the coast.

William Poole of Central Colony has sold his twenty-five acres for \$7000 and bought 120 acres in the Liberty District, where he will combine stock-growing and fruit-raising. The man is one of our most successful farmers.

Gordon Bros., the enterprising San Francisco tailors, will open in their new store on Mariposa street, opposite the Grand Central Hotel, to-morrow. They are advertising some new lines of fashionable goods in another column.

Hollie M. Shelton brought suit in the Superior Court yesterday to obtain a divorce from her husband, Evert L. Shelton. She alleges cruelty, and asks that she be allowed to remove her maiden name, Hanshaw. The parties were married in this city last March.

V. B. Cobb, the well-known riparianist on the San Joaquin River, is against the proposed irrigation district. Mr. Cobb has enjoyed the distinction of being on the wrong side of every irrigation question (according to popular judgment) that has ever come up in the history of Fresno county, and we naturally expected to find him opposing the formation of an irrigation district.

Unit A. Cranmer filed a complaint with the County Clerk yesterday against The American Land and Loan Society to recover \$30, as first payment on stock in the rail road, and \$50, as costs toward the negotiation of a loan of \$3000 on lots 12 and 13, block 84, Fresno, and for \$1000 in damages by reason of the failure of the society to advance the \$3000. The plaintiff also asks for a decree adjudging a certain contract and mortgage on the property described as follows:

The Valencia tract.

Maxey & North will tomorrow place

on the market in 20-acre lots the Valencia tract, being the sub-division of the north half of section 29, located near Mill Creek, March 1, 1887, 160 acres in land, appraised at \$1000. This land is situated four miles south of the city, is a deep chocolate soil and perfectly level. It is

in close proximity to the Butler, Fresno and Marmora vineyards, and is a similar soil.

The water facilities are unsurpassed, and the soil is already sub-irrigated.

This property will be sold on the most favorable terms to actual settlers, and such an opportunity has rarely been offered to a man with limited means to secure a home in the raisin center.

DEPUTY CORONER WILLIAMS.

Being Investigated by the Grand Jury on a Selma Case.

Deputy Coroner J. E. Williams is in trouble. He is accused of trying to get money from the county by means of fraudulent claims. The Grand Jury, it seems, are trying to ferret out the alleged offender in connection with the burial of Jack Watts. Our readers will remember that Jack Watts was killed some two years ago by one John McIntosh in Jim McInnes' saloon in this city. Watts' friends subscribed about \$100 for the purpose of giving him a decent burial. Williams was employed as undertaker and buried the body. T. R. Brewer was the treasurer of the surviving friends, and when the funeral was held, Williams was present for the service.

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From daily of Saturday.

J. P. Carroll now does the business at Legge's.

White Adriatic fig trees for sale. See advertisement.

J. M. Wright of Visalia is visiting friends in this city.

Charles Melander arrived last evening from San Francisco.

J. M. McCleary, E. H. Cox and W. O. Bogolyubow came in from Modesto yesterday.

Miss Mand Mince and Miss Cleo Griffith are visiting friends in San Francisco.

G. N. Cole went to Stockton yesterday in answer to a subpoena to attend the great insurance case on trial there.

J. M. Bratt contemplates beginning the erection of a three-story brick building on the corner of Tulare and I streets within two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Wiener returned from San Francisco last evening. They were accompanied home by the latter's father, J. Beermann.

Mr. and Mrs. S. N. Griffith went to San Francisco yesterday to attend the Patti concerts. They will return the latter part of next week.

The trial of William Cook, charged with stealing a calf from C. E. Stevens, near Raymond, some months ago, was begun before Judge Campbell yesterday.

Miss Lizzie Thorne and Miss Minnie Malone came up from Hanford yesterday with a party of friends to attend the pink and blue costume party last evening.

An appeal from Justice Hague's Court was yesterday filed with the County Clerk, in the case of Hui Li, a Chinese man, against Bernard Blenfeld and others.

R. Nicklaus was fined \$5 by Justice Hague yesterday for battering Mrs. Blane. He paid the fine without making any remark that was audible to the Court.

Charles Beutterheim, a merchant and vineyardist of Bakersfield, is spending a few days in Fresno. He desires to become better informed about the raisin business.

Copies of the Wright irrigation law may be had on application at the office of Cole, Cliftenden, Vincent, Sharp & Gordon, on I street, between Mariposa and Foothill.

Past Commander A. Butts of Atlanta Post, G. A. R., has been presented by the post with a gold and silver Past Commander's badge. Thomas Yost made the presentation speech.

William Williams has purchased the Cleveland gas station located from the Jess Harrisberg of imported horses. William Adams has purchased the Cleveland horse of the same herd.

J. S. Ravilino has brought suit in the Superior Court against Los Bow and others for restoration of a brick building on lots 4 and 5 and the south half of lot 3, block 51, Fresno, and for \$400 due as rent and \$300 as costs and counsel fees.

Joseph M. Jacobs has filed a petition with the County Clerk praying the Superior Court that he be declared an insolvent debtor. The value of his personal property is estimated at \$14,500; amount of debts, \$75,114.28; property exempt from execution, \$175.

The Fresno Loan and Savings Bank has brought suit in the Superior Court against Charles D. Church to foreclose a \$240 mortgage on lot 1 and 2, block C, Fresno, and the west half of the east half of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 7, township 14, range 20. Plaintiff also asks for judgment in the sum of \$300 as counsel fees.

HONORABLY ACQUITTED.

Coroner Bishop Followed a Well Established Precedent.

As might have been expected the jury in the case of Walter N. Bishop, the Coroner of Fresno county, returned a verdict of honorable acquittal yesterday in Judge Campbell's Court.

At the opening of Court District Attorney Tupper urged that Judge Marks' ruling yesterday was erroneous.

[The Judge ruled in effect that the Coroner was not a judicial but a ministerial officer, and therefore had no right to employ a deputy and to change for his services.]

S. R. Hart followed in a brief speech in which he referred to the exemplary character of Coroner Bishop, whom he had known for eleven years.

Mr. Shatto cited the action of the jury to the fact that it has been customary in Fresno county and elsewhere to allow bills for the services of deputies not receiving a salary. Deputy Coroner Johnson holds interests in only living places in the county. Ex-Coroner King had presented similar claims and they had been allowed. This conviction of Bishop would mean the prosecution of ex-Coroner King, one of the most respected residents of the county.

The Fruit Growers' Convention.

The thirteenth state convention of fruit growers will meet at Los Angeles on Tuesday, March 11th, at 10 a.m. and will continue in session four days. Fruit growers, shippers, packers, nurserymen and others interested in horticulture and kindred pursuits are invited to be present. During the same week the state citrus fair for the southern part of the state will be held, affording visitors ample opportunity to view the exhibit.

The Southern Pacific Company will allow return tickets at reduced rates from all points on their lines to Los Angeles, provided a receipt for the ticket purchased be taken at the starting point. This will be countersigned by the Secretary at the convention and will entitle the holder to a return ticket at one-third the regular rate.

Eight Homeless Wanderers.

Officers Anderson, Zemer and Walton found eight young men sleeping in a box car last Thursday night and invited them to accept the hospitality of the County Jail. They were too polite to refuse, and they were presented to Recorder Prince yesterday. They gave the names of Allen, Charles Robinson, John Clark, Fred Mitchell, Edward Williams, Frank Miller, William Welch and John Clark.

All but two were strangers, dead broke and dying for work. Several of them said that they intended to get out of town, and beat the railroad. The Recorder then discharged all but three, and remanded the unfortunate trio to jail for further consideration.

An Arm Broken.

Deputy Constable Wofford's twelve-year-old son broke both bones of his left arm last Thursday night while attempting a difficultfeat at the Y. M. C. A. gymnasium. The fracture was set by Dr. Peacock.

Why do people have me so?"

You've often asked, no doubt, As down the street you go go, White small boy's gladly shout:

"Oh! he is the dandy,"

"He gives us all candy."

## PRINCE'S VALENTINES.

The Recorder Received Only Twelve Yesterday.

INSPECTED BY THE POLICE.

The Republicau Offers Some Chaste Valentines for the Most Notable Citizens of Fresno.

Recorder Prince bestowed one of his most gracious smiles on the pretty girl at the Postoffice delivery window as she handed him sixteen letters all postmarked San Francisco.

"Well! Well!" saluted the Recorder, as he took his seat in the courtroom. "I wonder what this is all about. I've generally considered myself lucky to get even one letter a day," say Barker, Smith, Zemer, Anderson and Walton, addressing the police force, "what do you think of this for a mail, Twenty letters! And all of them addressed in a feminine hand?"

They were gone.

"They must be awfully gone on you," commented the officers as they gathered around the desk.

The Recorder opened the first envelope and took out a valentine printed in colors. It represented a "hang-up dude" surveying himself in the mirror. On the wall behind him were the portraits of a dozen of the ugliest old women in six counties. Under the portrait were words: "Prospects stink," "Prospects \$2000," etc. The ugliest women having the ugliest prospects.

"Help! Help!" uttered Detective Smith.

"Hoo! Haw! Haw!" roared Chief Parker.

"Chuck! Chuck! Chuck!" grunted Sergeant Zemer.

"Hi! Hi! Hi!" boomed Lieutenant Walton.

"Ho! Ho! Ho!" roared Captain Anderson. "But makes me all ope."

A murmur.

"Gentlemen," said the Recorder, seriously. "It is fortunate for you that this Court is not in session. I acknowledge the maize and having broken the ice will go through the rest."

The next was a dame, with her hair parted in the middle, a monocle grieved up against one eye, and an extremely knowing expression. It bore the legend, "A Masochist Gets Left."

The next represented a sport, around whose head is halo of hands, each holding a card. On these cards were inscribed: "Jugend Bill," "Hat Bill," "Young Bill," "Giant Bill," "Shoemaker's Bill," and underneath the inscription:

"With footsteps dogged by ghosts like

"For you there's neither joy nor ease."

The last opened by the Recorder was a villainous caricature, with the legend:

"For a Maiden With Money Iarry."

"You've been waiting a very long while."

"Gentlemen, let us go down stairs for awhile," remarked the Court as the police squad, one by one, sympathetically squeezed his hand.

THE RECORDER'S VALENTINES.

At Valentine's Day will last until next Friday. The Recordin suggests some chaste mottoes for valentines for some of the leading citizens of Fresno county.

D-E-P-T-V-E R-S-U-M-T.

With nose as keen as a cent as is a hound's.

We greet thee as the Fresno town Vidor.

No rump henceforth shall sleep on private grounds.

While S-m-th's good club retains its power to shock.

E-N-G-E-E-R-I-N-G.

Sweet, sweet as honey from the blooming flowers,

Are gentle words that fall like dew from heaven.

Quotations from the Bible drop like showers.

Whene'er you speak, with mirth of sainted heaven.

Trees for School Yards.

The Superintendent of Schools of Fresno county has issued the following circular to the teachers, Trustees and parents of the public school children:

"I agree with our State Superintendent of Public Instruction that we have a legally appointed Arbor Day, and endorse the thought and suggestions contained in the circular sent out by the State Superintendent, therefore, earnestly urge the teacher in each school district in this county to consult the Trustees of the district and arrange in setting apart Friday, February 28, 1890, as Arbor Day for this school year, and encourage each pupil to plant a tree, vine or shrub, and to feel that it is his duty to care for the same."

The State Superintendent has well said: "Our schools bear a close relation to the family, and we should not be satisfied until our school grounds, as well as our homes, are such, in themselves and their surroundings, as shall be attractive, and sandy soil to stimulate growth and elevate moral character."

"I also call attention to the patriotic effort made by our superintendent, George C. Roeting. He will furnish the following trees and shrubs free to every school district in the county that will apply for them: Two maples, one Texas nut-bush, two ligs, one pear, one locust, two acacia, two fan palm, and two rose bushes. He notifies Trustees to make application at once, and he will have the trees and plants packed and ready for delivery by February 15th."

Street Sweeping.

Trustee Berry, as a committee from the Board of City Trustees, consulted the members of the Board of Supervisors yesterday about employing the ganggang on cleaning up the paved streets. The member told him that the prisoners were now engaged in grading and beautifying the Courthouse grounds, and that it would probably be some weeks before they were finished. Trustee Berry who has charge of the work, was of the opinion that the county should not add to the cost of maintaining the prisoners who do not get out of jail the day after their incarceration, it is most likely that the present expensive method will be continued—a shovel at a time. Mr. Berry thinks the expenses of the case require that the city shall either purchase a street-sweeping machine or put out the work by contract.

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E-N-G-E-E-R-I-N-G.

On own of lands a kingdom

Upon a hill the elevating peaks rise;

And employee the Board may if tolls and charges, and collect it

from all persons using said road and other purpose

would be

more readily.

Colonel Crocker or his hired

mask should the Wright a

or twice that. They will probabl

a good deal. That they don't know

Hon. J. P. Vincent told a Rep

reporter yesterday that a reserv

constructed on the higher ground

that a pressure could be obtained

from the reservoir sufficient to throw

it over.

E-N-G-E-E-R-I-N-G.

Italian air too harsh for tender lungs?

Italian phrase too rough for English tongue?

Ah, no! methinks that if the truth were told,

The shrine of Venus could a tale unfold,

Was not the swine refined the gleaming pearls—

But C-y-t-t much prefers the Fresno girls.

I-R-O-N-S-O-N-S.

You bought Ha-Hingish, Aekking One,

And paid a heavy bounty.

To improve the equine breed, of course,

Of Fresno county.

You well knew when you got the best,

Your pockets would be lined—

Although the horses praise the least

The bobtail's fate behind...

That's the one for St. John's Isle

Would come from far and near

Negotiating for that One Some noble colts to rear.

J. D. P-E-R-K-E-R.

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Louis Ralif of Fowler spent yesterday in Fresno.

Mrs. H. C. Eggers is visiting relatives in San Francisco.

J. F. Church is spending a few days in San Francisco.

C. L. Walter went to Ilion last evening on a short business trip.

Mr. and Mrs. R. N. Griffith returned from San Francisco last evening.

G. F. Berry has gone to San Francisco on a short business trip.

Ira Hutchinson has gone to San Francisco for a few days.

Judge and Mrs. G. T. Sayle returned from San Francisco last evening.

The firm of Dixon, Lynch & Terry has dissolved by mutual consent.

W. S. McCleary, Jr., arrived last evening from a business trip to the coast.

This is Ash Wednesday. There will be services in St. James' Episcopal Church at 10 A.M.

Sarah F. Rines was granted a divorce from John K. Rines by Judge Harris. The grounds were failure to provide.

The electric light pole at the corner of M and 11th streets is about to fall down on James Smith's house.

James Morton of Paige & Morton, well-known vineyardists of Tulare county, is in the city.

Mr. D. Colson and Mrs. J. M. Bradley went to San Francisco yesterday to attend the Patti concerts this week.

Miss Rose Briggs of Los Banos, who has been visiting Mrs. H. C. Warner, returned to her home yesterday.

J. F. McDonald went to Tulare last evening. He will be absent the remainder of the week.

J. W. Simler of Tulare, who has been visiting Calistoga last evening on his son and son.

The Nationalist Club meets to-night at 8 p.m. at Nichols Hall at 7:30. Free to all. 1 street, between Fresno and Mariposa.

William Loren, for several months a popular clerk at Baird Brothers' Market, left yesterday for Seattle, Wash. He will return in the fall.

O. J. Craycroft began suit in the Superior Court yesterday against P. J. Jones and others to quiet title to lots 20, 21, 31, and 22, block 117, Fresno.

Vinegar Lodge, No. 67, Knights of Pythias, will hold their regular meeting in Edgerton Hall this evening. A full attendance is desired. Visiting brethren are invited.

Constable Johnston was not able to find Robert Hendry yesterday. It is reported that he had gone to Madera. Hendry is accused of selling milk from a caucous cow.

Policeman Anderson arrested J. Courtney, a hawker-on-about houses of ill-fame in Chinatown, on Mariposa and I streets last evening on a charge of vagrancy. He was lodged in jail.

Dr. and Mrs. Dearborn went to San Francisco yesterday to attend the Patti concerts. Mrs. Dearborn will remain in the city some days, but the Doctor will return home on Friday morning.

At 11 A.M. Al Jim and Al George were arraigned before Justice Hogge yesterday on a charge of conducting a lottery game. Al Jim pleaded guilty. The cases of the others were set for next week.

Miss Annie Wolf, the most beautiful literary woman in America, well known in the literary world as "Emily," will pay Fresno a visit soon. She recently arrived in San Francisco from her home in Philadelphia.

Annie Allen, a denizen of Chinatown, was arrested yesterday for grand larceny on complaint of Louis Kosky, who charges her with having stolen a purse from him containing a check for \$200. She will be examined before Justice Hogge to-day.

Mrs. Annie Hendrick had her husband, W. L., arrested by Constable Johnston yesterday on a charge of disturbing her peace. She avers that he called her names. A suit for divorce is now pending between the parties.

The dwelling and furniture of Mrs. Thomas Wagnon at Five Gold Gulch was destroyed by fire last Saturday afternoon. The loss was \$2000, \$1000 of which was covered by insurance with Tallock & Shepherd.

John Johnson and George Wilson, recently arrested in San Francisco on suspicion of being the persons who burglarized Weimer's store on I street in this city, were yesterday held to answer to the charge by Justice Hogge. Their bonds were fixed at \$100 each.

A. B. Ashley was in a bad humor last Sunday. A stranger walking ahead of him on the sidewalk did not go fast enough, and Ashley hit him under the ear and knocked him into the street. Officer Anderson saw the act and arrested him for battery.

Judge Campbell postponed the trial of Frank Hambrugh, charged with grand larceny yesterday, until March 31. Thomas Daniels, the complainant, says that Hambrugh robbed him of \$62 while riding in a stage from Ilioneth to this city last September.

E. Janicki, for some months past yardmaster for the Southern Pacific Company, will go to Tuolumne City to-morrow to reside in the future. Mr. Janicki owns a comfortable home in Tulare, but says it was not for the high rents that he would remain here.

John Seburn has been found guilty by a jury, before Judge Hogge, of robbing a horse valued at \$500. John Burnett, a farmer on Big Dry Creek, The embezzlement was committed last December. Sentence will be passed to-morrow morning.

The Woman's Christian Temperance Union will hold a "Mothers' Meeting" this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at their headquarters, 1540 Tulare street. There will be interesting papers read by Mrs. J. C. Webb on "Sarcophagi" and Dr. Sanford, a native of Palestine, on "Hygiene." All ladies are invited.

Mrs. Viola Mitchell, Secretary. Ella M. Huens instituted proceedings in the Superior Court yesterday to obtain a divorce from T. Sherman Henry. The parties were married in Fresno about two years ago and immediately afterward went to Oakland to reside, where Mr. Henry was engaged in the drug business with a Mr. Wrightman, on Broadway street. The plaintiff formerly resided in this city and is the daughter of F. D. Vandervelp, a capitalist.

Next Saturday's Concert.

Companies C and F, Sixth Regiment, Third Brigade, will give a benefit next Saturday night to the Fresno Military Band. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase of a fatigue uniform for summer evening concerts. The benefit will take the form of a concert and ball, the admission to which will cost \$1 a couple. The concert will be from 8 to 10 o'clock and the ball from 9 to 12 o'clock.

Brilliant Entertainment.

"The Jinglers," of Chicago, who have already visited Fresno and given fine satisfaction with their entertainment, will give other concerts at the Presbyterian Church Friday and Saturday evenings with a matinee for children on Saturday at 2:30 P.M.

More Trouble for Williams.

Deputy Coronor J. E. Williams and S. H. Williams, the undertaker, were arrested yesterday on three indictments charging them with having presented fraudulent claims against the county. They were released on giving bonds of \$1000 on each charge.

## IN A QUANDARY.

Rare Complications in a Suit For Slander.

MR. HANSEN'S QUEER POSITION.

He Is in an Equally Bad Boat Whether He Testifies for or Against His Wife.

From Daily of Wednesday.

Jens Hansen is in a peculiar predicament. He and his wife, Christians, are defendants in a suit for \$10,000 damages for slander preferred by Carrie Hansen, a maiden lady, who, although of the same name, is not a relative of the defendant.

Miss Carrie alleges in her complaint filed yesterday, that Mrs. Hansen circulated reports reflecting on her chastity; that Mrs. Hansen had said, also, that she had caught her husband and Miss Carrie in a compromising situation, and that the husband had blacked Mrs. Hansen's eye on that account.

A CO-DEFENDANT.

Hansen is joined with his wife as a co-defendant, a husband under the law being responsible for the damage done by his wife to another.

That is just what Mrs. Hansen is in a very ticklish position, and by the time he gets through with it, he will be very familiar with the definition of the word "quandary." His position may be best illustrated by the old fable of the crane who swallowed a little boy. The afflicated father went to the bank of the river with an offering of two fat chickens to appease the monster, and begged him to give him back his son—it being understood for the purpose of the story that the boy had been swallowed whole, so that it was at that moment quietly sleeping in the crocodile's stomach to the dragon.

A COUSIN.

To the appeal of the father the Saurian answered in the trich fashion by asking a question.

"Are you good conductors?"

"Yes, good, if anything, if you will only give me a child."

"Then answer this question, and if you answer it truly I will give you my boy; tell me this thing; do I intend to give him up or do I intend to keep him? If you give me the correct answer I will refund you to him."

The father was a philosopher, for he happened to be a member of the Egyptian Nationalist Club, and he saw at once that the voracious reptile had put him into a quandary. So he resolved to employ strategy.

AN AFTER LUNCH DISCUSSION.

"Will you permit me to ask you a question?" said he.

"Certainly," replied the Saurian, "ten thousand if you wish. I always enjoy little discussion after lunch, and I'm always open to conviction."

"Well," pursued the father, "if I such was not your intention, you'd keep him."

"Krust," was the laconic answer.

"Now, what if I should say that you intended to keep him?" suggested the afflicated parent.

NOT FAULTLESS LOGIC.

"There would be a volume of truth in that remark," replied the reptile.

"Then," said the father, "I have given you the truthful answer. Now restore to me my boy."

Your logic is not entirely faultless," observed the crocodile, with a big tear in the larger square and the diagonals of the smaller squares, and each of another color for the sides of the smaller squares than for the sides of the larger squares and the diagonals of the larger squares.

It is a right-angled triangle having base and perpendicular side equal. Construct squares upon the hypotenuse and sides. Draw across diagonals through the larger square, and a small diagonal, parallel to the hypotenuse, through each of the smaller squares.

Use each of one color for the sides of the larger square and the diagonals of the smaller squares, and each of another color for the sides of the smaller squares than for the sides of the larger squares and the diagonals of the larger squares.

Draw a square containing four triangles equal to the one upon whose hypotenuse it is described, and each of the smaller squares contains two triangles equal to the one upon whose sides they are described.

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Robert P. Porter, Superintendent of the Eleventh Census of the United States, has addressed a circular letter to editors throughout the country requesting them to urge upon the various county officers the importance of furnishing complete answers to the blank forms forwarded to them.

In relation to the county officers Mr. Porter proceeds to say:

"These gentlemen have already shown great courtesy and done much in many ways to facilitate the progress of census investigations.

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Preparing for the Census.

There would be a volume of truth in that remark," replied the reptile.

"Then," said the father, "I have given you the truthful answer. Now restore to me my boy."

Your logic is not entirely faultless," observed the crocodile, with a big tear in the larger square and the diagonals of the smaller squares, and each of another color for the sides of the smaller squares than for the sides of the larger squares and the diagonals of the larger squares.

It is a right-angled triangle having base and

C. W. Calahan left on this morning's train on a short trip to San Francisco.

Louis Linton and wife went to San Francisco yesterday.

Miss Emily Trammell of San Jose is the guest of Mrs. John Mieke.

The 80-90 Social Club will hold a business meeting this evening in the parlors of the Native Son on Mariposa and 1 streets.

An elevator is now in operation in the Fresno Loan & Savings Bank building.

Andrew Resser petitioned the Superior Court yesterday to grant him a divorce from Annie Resser.

The grocers' excursion left for San Francisco at noon yesterday. They expected themselves as very much pleased with the raisin center.

Am S. Hayes and C. B. Prosser left on this morning's train for San Francisco, where Mr. Prosser will be married to a lady of that city to-morrow evening.

The Coroner's jury, in the inquest on the body of D. B. Stevens, returned a verdict that the deceased was accidentally killed by being struck by the engine of train No. 23.

The first story of the new engine house on K street is up, and the contractor is now waiting for the hotel, which are expected to arrive from San Francisco to-day, to begin work on the second story.

The sentence of John Scatton, convicted of embezzling a horse from John Burritt, who resides in the foothills east of Fresno, last December, was yesterday confirmed by Judge Campbell until Tuesday morning.

James Chinnowith of Madera has purchased the undertaking establishment formerly owned by H. C. Warner and W. J. Bennett, on Mariposa street, and will in future conduct the business.

Milton Hall has given up his lease and withdrawn from the management of the Arlington Hotel of Bakersfield, says the Hotel Gazette, and it is understood that G. C. Doherty, who was the first landlord of The Hughes of Fresno, will manage the house.

J. J. Lowry, City Marshal of Santa Rosa, and ex-City Marshal, W. S. Beckner, also of that place, arrived yesterday. They came as witnesses for the defense in the case of the People against Cyrus Corrick, charged with the killing of J. W. Hart.

Mr. Read is having marked success at the Baptist Church. Chairs had to be placed in the aisle last Wednesday night to accommodate the crowd. Last night several young men made professions of faith. Meetings are held at 3 p.m., and 7:30 p.m.

L. G. Brownell and J. W. Brown will open the Capital Meat Market at 117 J street on Saturday morning. This will be a large, well-built, airy central location, and with two such courteous gentlemen as proprietors, there can be no doubt of the success of the Capital Market.

Bucks & Monroe were yesterday engaged in moving their stock of drags to their new place of business, on the corner of Mariposa and J streets. They expect to have all the stock moved by Saturday evening, opening up in their new quarters next Monday. In the meantime they will continue business at the old stand.

#### Alleged Battery On a Boy.

A warrant was issued by Justice Hogue yesterday for the arrest of John Newton, on a charge of battery.

The complaint was made by J. L. Hicks, who alleged that Newton had assaulted Mr. Hicks' son, a child about 6 years old. The boy had been playing with a slingshot or a bow and some other kind of an eye-destroying toy, and had accidentally broken one of Mr. Newton's windows. According to Hicks' statement Newton ran out of the house, caught hold of the boy and threw him down.

Deputy Constable Fraser found Newton sick in bed and did not make the arrest. Newton promised to appear in Court this morning.

#### Inclined to Giggle.

Under the heading: "We are inclined to Giggle," the Kings River News says:

"We are informed by our exchanges from Shasta and Butte counties that the orange trees in those sections have been killed off by frost, and the latest reports from Orange, Los Angeles and San Bernardino counties show that the orange trees there are dying from scale. Verily, verily, from our standpoint they don't know how to farm. The idea of them trying to compete with the foothills of Fresno in orange culture. The next news we expect to hear from them is that they have bought an incubator and laid in a stock of ticks with the idea of raising them."

## THE CORRICK TRIAL.

A Jury Secured Yesterday in the Murder Case.

#### PECULIAR QUESTIONS ASKED.

A Talesman Who Believed in Capital Punishment, But Did Not Want to Inflict It.

"Have you ever held an official position?"

"No, sir."

"Never been a Sheriff, a deputy Sheriff, Constable or deputy Constable?"

"No, sir."

"Were any of your relatives or intimate friends killed by any one?"

"No, sir."

"Were you ever interested in the pursuit of a criminal who had killed a man?"

"No, sir."

"Have you ever taken up any study involving the gathering together of facts from which you would make your deductions?"

"No, sir."

"PHILOSOPHERS ARE SCARS." "Have you ever had any experience of a dear friend who had got into a row and who had been obliged to kill a man?"

"No, sir."

"Have you ever been a juror in a complicated case?"

"No, sir."

"If the Court should tell you that this defendant is entitled to the presumption of innocence, and suppose that in your mind there should be an honest hesitation based upon some fact in the case, would you be willing to give the defendant the benefit of the doubt?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are intimately acquainted with the lawyers in this case, or have you ever had any business or other relations with them that might make you feel inclined to lend them your way?"

HE WANTED TO DRESS.

The foregoing peculiar questions were asked of the talesman yesterday in Judge Campbell's Court by S. J. Hinds, counsel for the defendant in the Corrick murder trial.

Mr. Hinds wanted to be sure that he was getting the right kind of a jury, and he seemed determined to probe the most minute and depths of each talesman's mind.

The District Attorney asked a few questions, and they were of this purport: "Are you opposed to capital punishment? If a man deserved hanging, you would hang him, would you not?"

The trial is attracting considerable interest, and the courtroom has been crowded with spectators for the past few days.

L. W. Pease, a resident of Arlington Heights, was the humorous talesman of the case, and he kept the courtroom rippling with laughter as he stated his feelings to Mr. Hinds.

#### A MORAL SENTIMENT.

He said that he read an account of the killing of Bart by Corrick and that he remarked to his wife: "This is the outcome of the sentiment which has taken hold of the people of this country that criminals will go unpunished if they have the means to employ able counsel and defend them. There was a killing that indicates the lowest of moral sentiment."

"But," asked Mr. Hinds, "if a man did what he conceived he had a right to do, what would you think in such a case?"

"I should say," was the reply, "that in that case, he had not been for the people to say that he had no such right."

"Have you any conscientious scruples against the infliction of capital punishment?" was the question put by the District Attorney.

#### CAPITAL PUNISHMENT.

"I think that capital punishment is necessary for the well-being of humanity," responded Mr. Pease, "but I don't think it is necessary for me to be the executive officer in inflicting it."

Mr. Pease was examined by both sides. A jury was finally selected late in the afternoon, and the trial adjourned until this evening, when the taking of testimony will be proceeded with.

Corrick's father sat by his side during the examination of the talesmen. A brother of the deceased sat beside the District Attorney, and listened attentively to the questions put by the counsel and the answers returned by the talesmen.

#### THE '76 CANAL.

An Explanation of its Status By Judge Abbott.

Editor REPUBLICAN: The announcement in your paper not many days ago that the Alta Irrigation District had purchased the '76 canal is premature. For some time past an effort has been made to work the '76 canal, which is supposed to have cost less than \$200,000, into the Alta Irrigation District for \$400,000 of our bonds, plus an unknown quantity which cannot be less than \$30,000, and it may become settled amount to an additional \$100,000.

The irrigation district elects a new Board of directors in April, and prior to that time this diabolical scheme will, if possible, be consummated.

What does the '76 Land & Water Co. offer to the Alta Irrigation District for the \$100,000 of our bond which it is trying to scoop?

In the 50th California Report, on or near the 15th page, our Supreme Court states that the '76 Land & Water Co. established the fact, in the Poly-Helldorou case, that the capacity of the canal was only 750 cubic feet per second.

Each irrigator's foot is equal to fifty inches of water, and the capacity of the '76 canal is, therefore, 37,500.

The irrigation district, bid at \$5 each, about 16,000 inches of water for nearly \$80,000, having 20,000 inches still in its possession, 3000 of which is in litigation, and nearly 18,000 may be said to be on the market. At \$5 an inch it is worth \$90,000, at \$10 an inch, the highest price that has ever been suggested at retail, it would bring \$180,000, and at wholesale the corporation now demand \$400,000 of our bonds. Scoop 'em over, boys.

At that rate it would receive about \$22 an inch for its unold water, and we farmers would get it, if it did not take two to make it bargain, only \$5 an inch for our water rights.

There are 130,000 acres in our irrigation district, 10,000 acres 3000 inches, 16,000, call it 20,000 for round numbers, which are already supplied with water, at the rate of one inch per acre, and 10,000 acres have no water at all. Purchase the 18,000 inches that the '76 have not yet disposed of at \$300,000, as some advocate, and distribute it evenly over the 130,000 acres of the district, for all are taxed alike, and each acre will receive nearly one-seventh of an inch. If one-seventh of an inch of water per acre cost \$400,000, a whole inch, at the same rate, will cost \$2,800,000, which is said to be fifteen times as much as the cost of the canal.

Who, in this dry, hot country, would venture to engage in fruit-raising with a smaller crop, in the country where there is such a howl among the irrigators? What fruit-grower will sell his inch of water, than we have yet experienced this winter. Preparation should be made now.

An Immense Raisin Crop.

There will be an irrigation district mass meeting to-morrow night at the Washington Colony schoolhouse to discuss the question of the organization of the proposed Fresno Irrigation District. C. C. Wright, the author of the Wright Act, will make an address and will fully explain all the details and will answer with, and will answer all questions that may be asked him on the subject.

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Stansbury View, whose vineyard is on Cedar avenue, marketed eighty tons of raisins last fall off of twenty-three acres of grapes. No some of his neighbors

tage, and risk success on one-seventh of an inch?

If the scheme is consummated those who retain their water rights will have one and one-seventh of an inch of water per acre; little enough and not to spare. We farmers have probably five hundred idle teams that we would be glad to use in constructing a ditch of our own, and we can build it for less money, and we will take the bonds at par. Why hunt buyers when we are willing to pay for them in work.

O. L. Arnsby.

#### CALIFORNIA FRUITS.

The Supply Is Very Short In the East.

J. K. Arnsby, the Chicago dealer in California dried fruits, agent of the California Dried Fruit Union of the state, is at the Palace. He says the demand in the East for California dried fruits larger than can be supplied, and that the situation is very cheery to the producers here.

"The crop is never so well cleaned up as it is today," said Mr. Arnsby to a Chronicle reporter. "About everything is gone except raisins, and of them there is not over a ninety day's stock to carry the country for the next seven months. There are no prunes, and for what appears there are the market is higher here than it is in the East."

"They need more California raisins beyond the Rocky Mountains. As to prices, they are fully 100 per cent more than they were this time a year ago on everything except raisins. The cost of the East is a determining factor in the production. The last of January for the past five years has seen less snow on hand than the last of January preceding, and yet the crop has been constantly growing. The crop of 1888 was 16,000,000 pounds. In 1889 it was between 15,000,000 and 17,000,000 pounds, and there is not one-half of the crop of 1888 left to day, as there was of the crop of 1888, one year ago. This too, with prices more than double."

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